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Subject: why settle?

After all the expense of the original trial and appeal that found MS had indeed violated antitrust statues, I don;t understand why the settlement allows MS to continue using the same techniques that the Gov sued them in the first place.

Antitrust is all about consumer choice. Thanks to MS I find I have less and less choice over what software choices I can make. I like Netscape but feel prssuried to use IE. Ditto for word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software (Word, Excel and Powerpoint).

The .NET strategy will force less and less conumer choice and more & more monopolization by MS.

Pleaase consider some other "settlement."

Thanks
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